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Official meetings

Monday, 22 December 2014

Security Council

10:00 — 7352nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of December 2014 (Chad) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, on *Monday, 22 December 2014*, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

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15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 22 December 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community" (under agenda item 123 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 December 2014

Arab Group (Fifth Committee experts)

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 22 December 2014

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

11:00 His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations (on his recent trip to West Africa) (press encounter)

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 23 December 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

16:00 76th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Follow up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/69/L.43[1]) and draft decisions (A/69/L.44[1] and A/69/L.46[1]) [items 13 (a) and 115]
2. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him: draft resolution (A/69/L.42) [item 128]
3. Culture of Peace: draft resolution (A/69/L.36) [item 14]
4. External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466/Add.3) [item 17 (c)]
5. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/69/488/Add.1) [item 68 (c)]
6. Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/69/L.49[1]) [item 69 (a)]
7. Oceans and Law of the Sea: draft resolution (A/69/L.29) [item 74 (a)]

[1]To be issued.

8. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: draft resolution (A/69/L.47[1]) [item 125]

9. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: draft resolution (A/69/L.48[1]) [item 126]

10. Reports of the Fifth Committee

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The date of recess of the main part of the session is Wednesday, 24 December 2014.

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Additional updates to the programme of work (A/INF/69/3/Rev.1*) and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 26th meeting on Tuesday, 23 December 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

Forthcoming other activities

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Annual memorial service to honour of the United Nations personnel who perished in the service of peace between 1 October 2013 and 30 November 2014, with special tribute to fallen personnel and survivors of the Haiti Earthquake (fifth anniversary) (to be hosted by the Secretary-General) (organized by the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management)

Thursday, 8 January 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All United Nations personnel are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team (e-mail epst@un.org).]

Announcements

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the

Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 December 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7351st meeting

Threats to international peace and security

Terrorism and Cross-Border Crime

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the United Nations to help States and subregional and regional entities in Africa in fighting terrorism (S/2014/9)

Letter dated 4 December 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/869)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, India, Iraq, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Libya, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Niger, Pakistan, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda and Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Her Excellency Mara Marinaki, Managing Director for Global and Multilateral Issues of the European External Action Service, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Feltman and Mr. Antonio.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/917, submitted by Australia, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Rwanda and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/917) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/917) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2195 (2014).

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; His Excellency Aminu Wali, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg; Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States and Member of President Obama's Cabinet; His Excellency Eugène Richard Gasana, Permanent Representative and Minister of State in charge of Cooperation of Rwanda; His Excellency Eduardo Zuain, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Argentina; His Excellency Alfredo Labbé, Director General for Foreign Policy of Chile; and by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, France, China, Lithuania, the United Kingdom, Jordan, the Russian Federation and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mohamed Elhadi Dayri, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Libya.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Kazakhstan, Algeria and Sweden (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Mara Marinaki (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Turkey, Guatemala, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Colombia, Germany, Pakistan, New Zealand, Israel, Mali, Malaysia, Japan, Iraq, the Netherlands, Morocco, the Niger, Ethiopia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain, Italy, Senegal, Tunisia, Uganda, Bangladesh and Ukraine.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

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75th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 16 to 25, 60, 118 and 133.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee which were before the Assembly.

Information and communications technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/465) [item 16]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/69/465) (resolution 69/204).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/69/465) (decision 69/541).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466) [item 17]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/69/466).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 17.

International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466/Add.1) [item 17 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/69/466/Add.1) (resolution 69/205).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/69/466/Add.1) (decision 69/543).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 17.

International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466/Add.2) [item 17 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/69/466/Add.2) (resolution 69/206).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 17.

External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466/Add.3) [item 17 (c)]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/69/466/Add.3) was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

By 125 votes to 4, with 44 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/69/466/Add.3) (resolution 69/207).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 17.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/69/467) [item 18]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/69/467) (resolution 69/208).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468) [item 19]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 31 of its report (A/69/468), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 69/209)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 69/210)	133	30	7
Draft resolution III (resolution 69/211)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 69/212)	170	6	3
Draft resolution V (resolution 69/213)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/69/468) (decision 69/544).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.1) [item 19 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/69/468/Add.1) (resolutions 69/214 and 69/215 respectively).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/69/468/Add.1) (decision 69/545).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 19.

Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.2) [item 19 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/69/468/Add.2) (resolutions 69/216 and 69/217 respectively).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/69/468/Add.2) (decision 69/546).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 19.

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.3) [item 19 (c)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/69/468/Add.3) (resolutions 69/218 and 69/219 respectively).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 19.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.4) [item 19 (d)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/69/468/Add.4) (resolution 69/220).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 19.

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.5) [item 19 (e)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/69/468/Add.5) (resolution 69/221).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 19.

Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.6) [item 19 (f)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/69/468/Add.6) (resolution 69/222).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 19.

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.7) [item 19 (g)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/69/468/Add.7) (resolution 69/223).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 19.

Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.8) [item 19 (h)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/69/468/Add.8) (resolution 69/224).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 19.

Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.9) [item 19 (i)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/69/468/Add.9) (resolution 69/225).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 19.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/69/469) [item 20]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/69/469) (resolution 69/226).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage its consideration of agenda item 20.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/69/470) [item 21]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/69/470), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 69/227)	131	46	3
Draft resolution II (resolution 69/228)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 21.

International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/470/Add.1) [item 21 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/69/470/Add.1) (resolution 69/229).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 21.

Culture and sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/470/Add.2) [item 21 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/69/470/Add.2) (resolution 69/230).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 21 and of agenda item 21 as a whole.

Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/69/471) [item 22]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/69/471).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 22.

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/69/471/Add.1) [item 22 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/69/471/Add.1) (resolution 69/231).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 22.

Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on landlocked developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/69/471/Add.2) [item 22 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/69/471/Add.2) (resolution 69/232).

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia, Turkey and Azerbaijan.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 22 and of agenda item 22 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/69/472) [item 23]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/69/472) (resolution 69/233).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 23.

Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/69/472/Add.1) [item 23 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/69/472/Add.1) (resolution 69/234).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 23.

Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/69/472/Add.2) [item 23 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/69/472/Add.2) (resolution 69/235).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 23.

Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/472/Add.3) [item 23 (c)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/69/472/Add.3) (resolution 69/236).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 23 and of agenda item 23 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/473) [item 24]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/69/473) (resolution 69/237).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 24.

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/69/473/Add.1) [item 24 (a)]

By 130 votes to 8, with 43 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/69/473/Add.1) (resolution 69/238).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Canada (also on behalf of Australia) and the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

South-South cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/473/Add.2) [item 24 (b)]

By 129 votes to 44, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/69/473/Add.2) (resolution 69/239).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Canada (also on behalf of Australia) and the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 24 and of agenda item 24 as a whole.

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition: report of the Second Committee (A/69/474) [item 25]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/69/474) (resolution 69/240).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 25.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/69/475) [item 60]

By 165 votes to 6, with 9 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/69/475), as orally revised (resolution 69/241).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/69/476) [item 118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/476) (decision 69/548).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/69/477) [item 133]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/69/477).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee before it.

Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/69/L.38) [item 69 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 69.

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.38

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.38 (resolution 69/242).

The representative of Israel made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 69.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Ratification: India (19 December 2014)

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Signature: San Marino (19 December 2014)

Signature: Sao Tome and Principe (19 December 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Madagascar
His Excellency Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy

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Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė

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